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LOK SABHA

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Widening of Roads under PMGSY
Pal Shri Jagdambika

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to widen the roads in various States including Uttar Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the year 2016- 17;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the road from Basti to Sidharth Nagar has also been included under PMGSY; and

(d) if so, the details of the timeframe for the construction of the road and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): Rural Roads' is a State subject and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network. As per Rural Roads Manual, IRC SP: 20 issued by the Indian Roads Congress (IRC) and based on recommendations of the Expert committee, the road way width prescribed for Plain and Rolling area is 7.50 m for Through Roads and 6.00 m for Link roads. The carriageway width for Through road is 3.75 m and Link road is 3.00 m. If a link road carries traffic more than 100 motorized vehicles per day, the carriageway width will be 3.75 m. In respect of Mountainous and steep area, the Roadway width is 6.00 m for both Through road and Link road and carriageway width is 3.75 m for Through roads and 3.00 m for Link roads. PMGSY II guidelines prescribe a carriageway width of 5.50 m and 9 m Roadway width based on the traffic intensity of roads and growth potential. Guidelines for the Design of Flexible Pavements for Low Volume Rural Roads IRC SP: 72 − 2015 published by the Indian Roads Congress (IRC) is being followed for designing the thickness of flexible pavements.

(c) & (d): State Government has informed that road from Basti to Sidharth Nagar (NH-233) has not been included under PMGSY as the road is being constructed by National Highway Authority of India.

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